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HOW DOES THIS LOOK BOYS?



"When you see a duck-ribbed jockey casting the fly on the French River, or examining the skin of a Nipigon trout, you may know him for a good business man."

SOME men are stamp collectors, some play golf, yet others go off across the world in search of big game. Some hunt hidden treasures whether of an archaeological nature or the raw material as found in the Canadian mines. To some men these things are merely hobbies, to others . . . a living.

Some businesses and some occupations call for a breaking down of the cast-iron partitions which we are apt to erect between what the world is pleased to call "a living" and a "hobby."

When we have worked for some time at earning a "living" we are apt to be suddenly aware that something of strength, something of alertness, some "virtue" has gone out of us. And in order to get back, we set about recreating that lost strength. By nature man is not a "specialist." Yet we all know, to our cost, the tendency of modern business-life is to make him so. The pressure of "business" of which we boast, the system, the competition, of which we think so highly, as to be always in pursuit of it, is in reality a juggernaut, a fierce feudal overlord of the worst type, since we are in bondage to it, without knowing it. We actually take our chains heavily enough today.

Physicians declare that the "breakdown" of a trade stock, a professional career, that is taken as set a quite slender dose. The subtle and yet laughable shock received when some younger, fresher mind, some "mere child of a fellow" beats us at our own game. That is the awakening that hurts. Because we know that at the club, other men are saying "Well down on the job." Whereas the truth is, "Stuck to his job, not wisely but too well," would be so much nearer the truth. When civilization first began its pressure. When business first began to be so intense we felt we "could not leave it," the number of "break-downs" was terrific. But just about that time we began to see that to go down and out was not playing the game, but surrendering, surrendering not altogether to pressure from without but to weakness within—a failure to stand up against "fearful odds"—unexpected lunge. And so we began to cast about for a means of strength—that iron strength of nerves—which would stand up squarely under ordinary fire and rise like a well-trained ship to meet the waves of unexpected storms. This thing has been thought out and acted upon as a positive condition of modern life and business we may say within the past twenty years, and more firmly yet within the last ten years.

Men now go away and leave the business at least once each year. And the winter take a vacation not only in summer but in winter as well. The more intense the business, the heavier the fire, the greater need for re-inforcing that strength which is burned out. The greater need for the gathering up of new fighting power.

So, when you see a business-man, a banker or railroad president, or a company official, or any other duck-ribbed jockey casting the fly on the French River, or exhibiting the skin of a Nipigon trout sketched on a board, pleased as any school boy who has carried his hat out at cricket, or kicked a goal for the school team, you know him not as much for a great sport as for a good business man. The very fact that he belongs to those who get back to Nature wins your confidence. You know him for a man who has the business situation of the day in hand. One who is ahead—ahead even—of that tide which surges in the affairs of men. "A live wire," competing youth, calls him.—Victoria Herald.

Liquor Profits for 1924

The total profits in the sale of liquor through government vendors and breweries for the eight months of 1924 in which the new liquor act was in effect was \$1,134,144, according to the preliminary estimate issued by the Attorney General, only approximate figures being available. The total is made up as follows:

Vendors stores.....	\$682,400
Beer taxes.....	\$279,164
License fees.....	\$ 89,103
Permit account.....	\$ 83,117
	\$1,134,144

Import Fine Sheep

One of the largest herds of pure-bred registered Ramboulette sheep ever imported into Alberta was unloaded at Raymond on December 24. The flock included 1330 animals for the ranch of Ray Knight at Raymond.

Sittings of the District Court, with Judge Stewart presiding, in Session.

Public Invests Savings with Government

The second largest year in the history of the provincial savings certificates system was recorded in 1924, when the people of the province invested savings with the provincial government to the extent of \$6,308,135.25. This is the largest total ever invested in any one year, but owing to the fact that five per cent, issues were withdrawn by the government during the year, the net total remaining with the government after all withdrawals were deducted was \$594,565.56, which is the largest net total since the year 1920. The total withdrawals during the year aside from the withdrawals of the five per cent, issues were \$5,413.69. The figures of total investments quoted show that this form of saving is becoming more popular.

The fourth installment of "Captain Blood" a novel by Rafael Sabatini will be found on page six. Don't miss reading the story.

January 1925

Stock taking is over and many odd lines are revealed. These are put on the bargain counter for January bargain seekers.

Here is Something Special

One size 44 men's Sitka Beaver Fur Coat our regular \$15.00 coat and good value at this price. To day's Price is \$11.00. The price will be reduced \$1.00 a day till sold. If not sold in 10 days First customer buying an order of Ten dollars or more gets the coat free.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK

Shows as usual.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NEXT WEEK

"The Story Without A Name"

—A Paramount Picture—

Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno in leading roles.

Shows start at 8 p.m.

Oyen Citizens Orchestra will give a dance on Friday January 23. Proceeds for fund for music and instrument repairs. \$1.00 a couple, ladies free. Dance starts at 10 p.m. sharp.

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"Princess Marguerite," launched by the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Canadian Pacific, after whom it was named, is a 10,000-horsepower screw turbine, together with a sister ship, is now being completed at the shipyard of the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, British Columbia. The ship will operate in the Pacific, between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

It is doubtful whether the American Indians in what is now the United States, exceeded the present number at any time since the advent of Columbus, according to the Interior Department.

He Knew Exactly
Mother.—How many times have I told you not to beat that drum?
Sonny Boy.—Six times, mother.

"Princess Marguerite," launched and christened at Clydebank recently by the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy daughter of the late chairman of Canadian Pacific, after whom it was named. The new steamship, a screw turbine, together with a sister vessel, the "Princess Kathleen," nearing completion, will operate in Canadian Pacific service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The Oyen News OYEN : : ALBERTA

A paper published every Wednesday in the interests of Oyen and surrounding districts.

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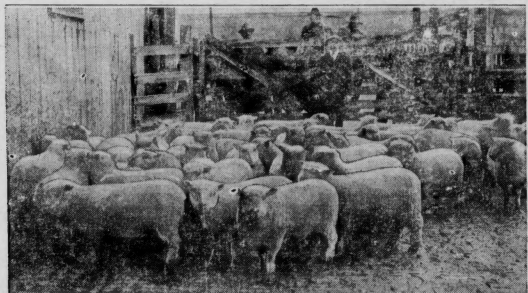
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THE OYEN NEWS

Canada's Smaller Wool Crop Affords Food For Thought



Col. Robt. McEwen's champion set of Canadian weather lambs, "Buckskins," at Chicago International Show.

Farms in the British Isles support 24,000,000 sheep, while the whole Dominion of Canada supports but 2,000,000, one-twelfth as many. Yet during the fiscal year ended March, 1924, wools and knitting mills imported into Canada some 19,375,925 pounds of raw wool.

In Canada, in 1922, according to the Census of Industry figures we had 277 woolen and knitting mills, which employed some 22,000 workers. Yet in 1922, countries abroad sent into Canada \$38,000,000 worth of wools, and knitted goods, and in 1923, \$41,000,000 worth, representing employment for some 17,000 to 20,000 workers. Although during the past year the wool and knitting industries have expanded to some extent and, particularly in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, have new mills opened up, it is seen that only about half of the woolen goods sold in this country could have been produced here. Raw wool, grown in Canada, comprises but a small fraction of that which is used by the mills that are operating in the Dominion.

There is not enough wool grown to supply the demand of the world. Japan and China, the staple clothing and bedding materials for which countries were formerly silk and cotton, are rapidly becoming great wool consuming countries, importing to Japan alone having jumped 100 per cent in ten years.

Thus it is seen that the Canadian wool grower has not only a growing domestic market, but an ever increasing foreign market for his clip, yet sheep are rarely given due consideration by Canadian farmers even though they have been dubbed "milk and wool" in the West.

Col. Robt. McEwen of London, Ont., president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, who was the champion for a carload lot of Canadian weather lambs, "Buckskins," at the Chicago International Show, has said, "taking Canada as a whole it has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable to sheep raising. No devastat-

Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

—Say you saw it in the News.

About Town and Country

The westbound train now leaves Oyen at 12:43 a.m., daily except Monday. The eastbound train now leaves at 3:28 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Miss Beth Pfeiffer is assisting on the staff of the Reliance Hardware for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockart returned to Oyen last Saturday after visiting in Drumheller.

Edgar Dial, who has been spending the past three weeks with his father and sister, left yesterday en route for Calgary. He will stop at all towns en route on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler of Benton, at Oyen Hospital on Monday, January 12, a daughter.

George Johnson, who has been in charge of the Home Grain elevator at this point for the past year, left on Saturday for his home in Wadena, Sask., where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Calgary, to join the staff of the city office. It is probable that Mr. Johnson will return to Oyen early in the summer.

The Oyen Citizens Orchestra have again re-organized under the management of E. D. Thygesen, and Directed by Leo Shuttleworth, with the following members: Leo Shuttleworth, Piano. Ted Monb 1st Violin. Ernest Bruhlh, 2nd Violin. T. C. C. Hove, Trumpet. E. D. Thygesen, Trombone. Elmer McArthur, Saxophone. Art Anderson, Drums. You will hear from us in due time.

Carnival at Risk

A carnival held at the skating rink last Thursday evening, attracted a record crowd. Prizes offered for the various events were won as follows:

Best fancy dress, Irma Thygesen; clown, Russell Johnston; indian, Jackie Snyder; squaw, Mrs. T. W. Johnston; nigger, Carlyle England; nigger wench, Gertrude Charbonneau; soldier, Bob Lees; policeman, Rev. C. Lynette; tramp, Bob Lafferty.

Winners of races: Gent's race, Russell Johnston; relay race, Russell Johnston, Edgar Dial, Ed England; mixed race, Miss Laidlaw and Edgar Dial; girls race, Vera Kornichenko.

Visitors are very favorably impressed by the satisfactory manner in which the rink is conducted and have nothing but praise for the management. Broomball games are scheduled for Wednesday next, January 21. Married Men vs. Single and Ladies vs. Girls. Prizes will be given to the winning sides.

Eastern Star Install Officers

Somme Chapter, Eastern Star, installed their officers for 1925 at a meeting of the lodge held last night, as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. Stewart; Worthy Patron, Mr. D. McMillan; Asst. Matron, Miss Beth Pfeiffer; Secretary, Mr. R. E. Gillespie; Treasurer, Miss Thelma Dial; Organist, Mrs. T. Whitlock; Chaplain, Mrs. M. G. Thompson; Conductress, Mrs. D. May; Asst. Conductress, Mrs. F. C. McLean; Adm., Mrs. C. S. Dunford; Ruth, Mrs. C. S. Wright; Esther, Mrs. C. D. McMillan; Martha, Miss Thelma Dial; Elveta, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie; Warde, Mrs. W. D. Guthrie; Sentinel, Mrs. S. A. Miller.

Council Meeting Last Monday

A regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were appointed: Secretary Treasurer, F. C. Bliss; Auditor, W. H. Peterson; Fire chief, James Lees; Police-man, A. Wade; Poundkeeper, Charles Ford.

All village licenses will remain the same as last year.

Council meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 8:15 p.m.

In Lighter Vein

"Pa you got right out of this room," said a Sibbald girl to her father. "My date's coming and he doesn't fall for this family stuff."

Gentlemen: Did you say this suit was \$30.00?

Clerk: No, sir, forty-five.

The boss: Vy, James, I'm surprised at you, the customer is always right.

The young man and the girl were standing outside the front door having a final chat before he took his leave. He was looking against the door post talking in low tones. Presently the young lady looked round to discover her father in the doorway clad in a dressing gown.

"Why, father, what in the world is the matter?" she queried. "John," said the father, addressing himself to the young man, "you know I have never complained about your staying late, and I am not going to complain of that now; but for goodness sake stop talking about the bell and let the rest of the family get some sleep."

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Oyen Lodge No. 16

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E. D. Thygesen
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WANTED

FURS WANTED—Highest market prices paid for furs. Bring your pelts to CHAS. TYLE, Oyen, at Kerr's Barn.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED—The Capper Beef Ring of Capper, Alta., want tenders for the position of Butcher, to a 20 member Beef Ring. Duties to commence on Wednesday June 8. The slaughter-house will be located at Mrs. Neville's residence on Section 15-25-5. Animals supplied will dress 400 lbs. and must be allowed to have overnight before being cut up. Butcher to supply his own tools for killing, cutting, and weighing. All tenders must be in by the 15th of February. Mail tenders to R. S. Horne, Secretary Capper, Alta.

Oyen Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias Install Officers

At a Regular convention, held last Thursday evening, the officers of Oyen Lodge Knights of Pythias were installed in their present year. The annual statement showed the lodge to be in very good standing and the members anticipating a steady growth and successful season. The convention was followed by a supper served in the lodge.

The officers elected were: Chas. L. Dunford, C.C., H. R. McMurray, V.C., J. Thygesen, Ralph Chalmers, M.W., E. D. Thygesen, K.R.S. and M.F. Lakes, M.A., Ed. Bakke, I.G. A. Funnell, O.G.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12.